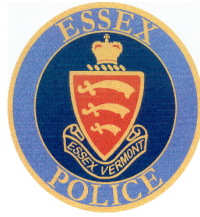


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Narrative: On Saturday, May 3, 2014, the Essex Police arrested Martha J. Blades, 60, of Jericho, on 13 counts of embezzlement. Blades admitted to stealing approximately \$9,000 worth of merchandise from Price Chopper in Essex over the last three years. Blades was issued a citation to appear in Chittenden Superior Court, Criminal Division on May 29th.

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